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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 11, 12, 14 and 15, as set forth below in the complete listing of all claims which were, or are, in the application:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) Method for the manufacturing of a dental or medical device for use in construction of a finished dental or medical appliance, wherein said device comprises a shapable prepreg comprising fibers and a resinous matrix comprising a polymerizable monomer, a polymerizable dendrimer, or a combination thereof, and at least one solid, prefabricated body attached to said prepreg, wherein said solid, prefabricated body constitutes a solid body included in the finished appliance, said method comprising the steps consisting essentially of

- contacting the solid, prefabricated body with the prepreg, and
- optionally protecting the a bottom surface of the prepreg with a protecting tape.

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12. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the part of a surface of the solid body, which is contacted with the prepreg, has been chemically and/or mechanically pre-treated so as to facilitate good contact with the prepreg.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 12 wherein the prepreg also comprises a curable polymer.

14. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 13 wherein the prepreg also comprises the necessary initiators necessary for the curing step in the use of the device resinous matrix.

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 11 where the at least one solid body or bodies is first placed in impressions an impression made in a mold of silicone after which the prepreg and mold are pressed towards each other so that the solid body or bodies are is partly pressed in the prepreg.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15 where the mold is retained around the device until the use of said device.

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